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What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An apparatus for cleaning produce, comprising:
 2 a porous, flexible container including an inner surface and an outer surface
 3 wherein at least one of the surfaces is abrasive, the container further including at least one
 4 opening.
- 2. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the opening is large enough for the produce to be inserted into the container.
 - 3. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the opening includes an elastic edge.
- 1 4. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the opening is adjustable.
- 5. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 4 wherein the container further includes a means for adjusting the opening.
- 1 6. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 5 wherein the adjusting means is a loop attached to the container near the opening.
- 7. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the container is made from a material which is durable, porous and water repellent.
- 8. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the container is made from a material selected from the following: homopolymer, polyamide, polyethylene, polyurethane, or polypropylene.

- 9. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the container is made from a porous, abrasive plastic material.
- 1 10. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the container is made from a porous, abrasive woven material.
- 1 11. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the
 2 container is made from an abrasive material having numerous holes which allow fluids to
 3 pass therethrough.
- 1 12. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein the outer 2 surface of the container further includes at least one handle.
- 1 13. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 1 wherein both the inner and outer surfaces are abrasive.
- 1 14. An apparatus for cleaning produce, comprising:
- a porous, flexible container including an inner surface and an outer surface
 wherein at least one of the surfaces is abrasive, the container being constructed from a
 durable, porous and water repellent material; and
- the container further including at least one adjustable opening having an elastic edge.
- 1 15. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 14 wherein both 2 the inner and outer surfaces are abrasive.
- 1 16. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 14 wherein the container is made from a porous, abrasive plastic material.

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1	17.	An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 14 wherein the
2	container is m	ade from a porous, abrasive woven material.

- 1 18. An apparatus for cleaning produce, comprising:
- 2 a porous, flexible container including an inner surface and an outer surface 3 wherein the inner and outer surfaces are abrasive, the container being constructed from a
- 4 durable, porous and water repellent material; and
- the container further including at least one adjustable opening having an elastic edge wherein the opening is adjusted by means of a loop attached to the container near the opening.
- 1 19. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 18 wherein the container is made from a porous, abrasive plastic material.
 - 20. An apparatus for cleaning produce as set forth in claim 18 wherein the container is made from a porous, abrasive woven material.